

**"A FRIDAY EVENING AT LAVENDER HILL ARF"**

A Role Play for 5 Players

Narrator, Jason, Ruth, Bob and Sheilah

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**NARRATOR:**

Jason had been looking forward to his sister picking him up for a visit. She was due at 5:30 p.m. At 5:00, she called and asked the staff, Ruth, to please let Jason know that she would come in a couple weeks, instead. Ruth was getting ready to leave for the weekend.

**RUTH**

"Jason, I just talked to your sis, and she can't make it today. She'll pick you up in two weeks, OK? You have a good weekend, though, OK? I have to go; Bob and Sheilah are here if you need to talk. See you Tuesday!"

**NARRATOR**

Bob and Sheila are talking in the kitchen around 8:30. Jason is sitting in the living room on a chair.

**JASON**

(sitting in a chair, wringing his hands and softly rocking back and forth)

**BOB**

"Jason surely is quiet tonight. He didn't eat very much at dinner, either. He is just off by himself. I wonder if he isn't feeling well."

**SHEILAH**

"Well, he might be upset about a home visit that fell through. It's kind of a blessing to have such a quiet night so we can get some of that garage cleaned."

**NARRATOR**

Bob and Sheilah go out to the garage and begin working. Jason, alone in the living room, began pacing back and forth across the room around 9:00. Around 9:30, Bob and Sheilah hear a loud cry from inside the house. They run into the house just in time to see Jason pushing over the 42" TV. He then ran over and pulled the wall fire alarm.

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